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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE SIGNAL LEVEL FROM TERMINALS TO
A NODE IN A NETWORK IN POINT TO MULTI-POINT RADIO-
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS HAVING TIME DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for
examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims
previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is
attached.

3. Control method as claimed in claim 1, wherein an overall AGC is employed in the receiver of the node (1), which comprises the fast AGC (5), having high accuracy and fixed gain and a slow AGC (8), having high accuracy and ready stability with respect to the changes in attenuation.

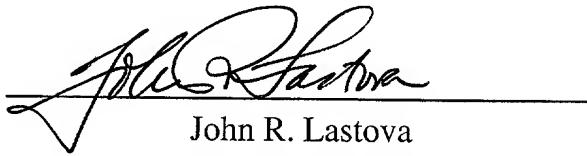
REMARKS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page(s) is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

3. Control method as claimed in claims 1.~~and 2.~~, wherein an overall AGC is employed in the receiver of the node (1), which comprises the fast AGC (5), having high accuracy and fixed gain and a slow AGC (8), having high accuracy and ready stability with respect to the changes in attenuation.